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SUBJ: WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

VOLSPKR DR. ANNE DRUEGER, PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, WAS THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF VISITORS TO ARRIVE IN MELBOURNE IN A VERY BUSY PERIOD. SHE ADDRESSED 70 BUSINESSMEN/ECONOMISTS AT A LUNCH TIME MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA, VICTORIAN BRANCH JULY 19 ON "THE U.S. ECONOMY". THE FOLLOWING DAY, SHE SPOKE ON "MULTINATIONALS" TO THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, VICTORIAN BRANCH. SOME 40 BUSINESSMEN ATTENDED. VERY GOOD - IF ACADEMIC-PRESENTATION, WITH GOOD MEDIA COVERAGE BY ABC RADIO, TV AND RADIO AUSTRALIA.

VOLSPKR MRS. RITA HAUSER MADE AN IMMEDIATE IMPRESSION UPON ARRIVAL MELBOURNE ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 21. SHE HAD AN HOUR OF LIVE RADIO TIME ON 3AW AND PRESENTED EXCELLENT COMMENTS AND DISCUSSION ON AMERICAN WOMEN IN POLITICS AND STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE U.S. AT LUNCHEON, SHE WAS HOSTED BY COUNSEL GENERAL, ROBERT BRAND, FOR AN IN-DEPTH DISCUSSION ON INTER-NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM MONASH AND LA TROBE UNIVERSITIES, THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT UNCLASSIFIED

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AND A.A.E.F.

MANWHILE, MR. HAUSER MET WITH SENIOR EXECUTIVES OF TELECOM AUSTRALIA TO DISCUSS DEVELOPMENTS IN CABLE TELEVISION.

ON JULY 22 AT LA TROBE UNIVERSITY, WITH PARTICIPANTS FROM OTHER CAMPUSES, RITA HAUSER LED A SEMINAR ON INTERNATIONAL LAW WHILE GUS HAUSER LED DISCUSSIONS ON CABLE TV AND THE STATE OF BROADCASTING COMMUNICATION IN THE U.S. AT THE MULTI-MEDIA CENTER.

THE STUDENT FILMMAKERS LOAN PACKAGE HAS ATTRACTED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST WITH PROGRAMS AT THE STATE FILM CENTRE.

SOME OF THE FILMS ARE NOW BEING TRANSFERRED TO PAL VIDEOTAPE FOR FUTURE PROGRAMMING USE. PACKAGE WAS ORGANIZED WITH BICENTENNIAL LEADER AND "U.S.A. 200. FINALE AND MADE IMPRESSIVE PACKAGE.

VOLSPKR HARRY JOHNSON WAS GUEST OF HONOR AT LUNCHEON ON FRIDAY JULY 23RD HOSTED BY CONZINC RIOTINTO WITH 32 OF MELBOURNE'S MOST INFLUENTIAL EXECUTIVES. THAT EVENING JOHNSON MADE INFORMAL ADDRESS TO THE MEMBERS OF PACIFIC INSTITUTE AT MELBOURNE CLUB. ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER JIM CURRAN HOSTED DINNER AT HIS RESIDENCE FOR JOHNSON WITH 20 GUESTS FROM THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY.

USIS SYDNEY ARRANGED A SIX-DAY SHOWING OF THE MOONROCK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE. OPENING WAS COVERED BY ALL NEWCASTLE MEDIA.

AS A SPIN-OFF FROM ITS BALLOT BOX 76 ELECTRONIC DIALOGUE ON JUNE 17TH, THE POST HAS ARRANGED WITH THE LIBERAL PARTY OF N.S.W. AND THE LABOR PARTY FOR SEPARATE BRIEFINGS ON THE AMERICAN ELECTORAL SYSTEM. THE FIRST BRIEFING TOOK PLACE ON JULY 26TH AND INCLUDED THE VIDEO CASSETTES ON: 1) MEDIA AND THE ELECTION, AND 2) THE CONVENTION WHICH WERE PREPARED BY IMV. IN ADDITION, THE POLITICAL OFFICER, BOB GREY AND IKE IZENBERG TOOK QUESTIONS FROM THE PARTICIPANTS. PRODUCED ENTHUSIASTIC REACTION FROM THE AUDIENCE.

CHIEF OF CAREER COUNSELING, JOANNE RINEHART HAS VISITED UNCLASSIFIED

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PERTH, MELBOURNE, CANBERRA AND SYDNEY FOR DISCUSSION WITH USIS OFFICERS.

MANY THANKS TO FOREIGN PRESS CENTER FOR ASSISTANCE RENDERED GAY DAVIDSON OF CANBERRA TIMES. LONG FAVORABLE ARTICLE RESULTING FROM INTERVIEW WITH SCHALLER APPEARED THIS MORNINGS TIMES. COPY BEING SENT BY POUCH TO FOREIGN PRESS CENTER.

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